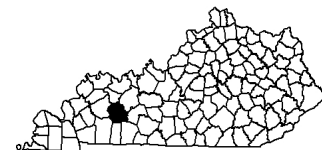




# MUHLENBERG COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	31,839	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$28,566	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,798	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	19.7 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	19.3 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.9 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	60.0 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	9.2 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	56.7 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.6	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	56.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	41.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	31.8 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	700	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,294	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,723	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	757	258,647
Health & educational services	1,257	215,834
Government & public education	2,275	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	912	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	34.2 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.7 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.4 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	307
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	52.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,003
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	48
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	295
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	99
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	86
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	29
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	37
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	288
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	155
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	60.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,531

## Undergraduates & Alumni

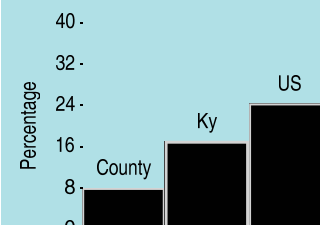
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	26	929
University of Louisville	22	62
Eastern Kentucky University	15	63
Kentucky State University	0	5
Morehead State University	2	4
Murray State University	115	336
Northern Kentucky University	0	36
Western Kentucky University	208	638
KCTCS	1,038	19
Independent colleges & universities	118	210
Total from this county	1,544	2,302

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

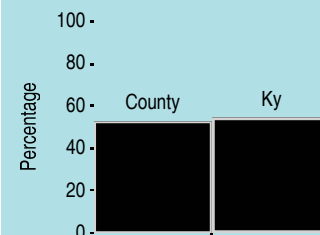
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,678,030	646
Federal loans	\$2,463,375	487
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$732,530	515
Kentucky need-based grants	\$645,118	369

## KEY FACTS

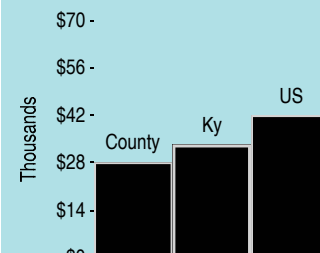
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



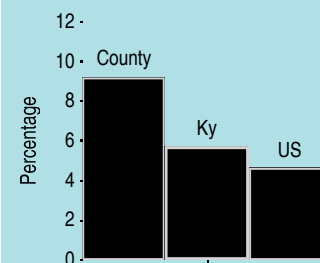
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.